

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

MANLEY et al.

Examiner: RAO, Deepak R.

APPLICATION NO: 10/528,913

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FOR: Novel Pyrimidineamide Derivatives and the Use Thereof

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on 25 October 2009 and a final due date set to expire on 25 January 2009 with a three (3) – month extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$540 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$1,110 for the three (3) – month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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